

ABSTRACT

5 An apparatus and methods are provided for monitoring a well and for obtaining fluid
samples from below the ground. The apparatus includes a single-piece, extruded plastic well
stock that extends from the surface of the ground to the lowest sampling depth. Plural sampling
intervals are defined between the surface and the lowest sampling depth. Sampling intervals are
defined by isolating sections of the borehole by using packers that seal the annular space between
the well stock and the borehole. The well stock includes plural longitudinal chambers. Inlet holes
are put into the well stock so that inlets for each interval admit fluid to only one longitudinal
chamber. Inert sealant is injected below inlets to prevent fluid from spreading below a desired
level. Instruments are placed into the longitudinal chambers to monitor fluids in the chambers or
to retrieve samples, or alternatively, the well stock can be removed to obtain samples.
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